

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 4.922 ha of Forest land for establishment of Telangana School of Horticulture in Narsampally R.F., Mulugu Village and Mandal, Medak Forest Division in favor of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticulture University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad –**In-principle (Stage.I)** approval accorded – Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.138

Dated:27.07.2015

Read the following:-

1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyd., Lr.No.11476/2015/FCA-3, Dt.27.07.2015.
2. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyd., Lr.No.TS. 6.5.05/HDM/2015-16, Dt.27.07.2015.
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011.
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011.
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.17-5-2013.
6. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-2-2014.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.922 ha of Forest land for establishment of Telangana School of Horticulture in Narsampally R.F., Mulugu Village and Mandal, Medak Forest Division in favor of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticulture University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad has informed that the area of 4.922 ha proposed for establishment of Telangana School of Horticulture lies in Narsampally R.F., Compt. No. 283 and it is notified under section -18 of Hyderabad Forest Act. The said area is under lease to Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., and Eucalyptus plantations have been raised there. He has also conveyed his no objection to divert proposed area for establishment of Telangana School of Horticulture, subject to payment of NPV / Addl. NPV etc., to the Telangana State Forest Development Corporation, besides payment of extraction charges of the plantation.

3. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the letters 3rd to 6th read above.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India in the letters 3rd to 6th read above, hereby accord **in-principle (Stage.I) approval** for diversion of 4.922 ha of Forest land for establishment of Telangana School of Horticulture in Narsampally R.F., Mulugu Village and Mandal, Medak Forest Division in favor of Vice-Chancellor, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticulture University, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

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- (iii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010.
- (iv) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (v) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963** of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351** of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).
- (vi) The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No. 11-9/1998 – FC(Pt) dated. 5-7-2013 and requisite certificates / documents be furnished.
- (vii) Other conditions specified in the G.OI, MoEF, letters dated 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011 and 13.2.2014 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
- (viii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.922 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
- (ix) Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.

5. The User Agency shall also pay the extraction charges of the plantations to the Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

6. On receipt of the compliance report of the above conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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Copy to:

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The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Forest Development
Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER